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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MANAGERS SOUGHT FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LIBYA'S 10,000-HECTARE KUFRA AGRICULTURAL PROJECT UMRAN AL-QAWI INFORMED ECONOFF MARCH 12 HE NEEDED THREE "TOP-NOTCH" AMERICAN MANAGERS ASAP FOR HIS PROJECT. THEY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO AL-QAWI.

2. NEEDED ARE (A) OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT, (B) LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST AND (C) CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER. CONTRACTS WOULD BE FOR ONE TO TWO YEARS, WOULD PROVIDE TWO WEEKS WORK, ONE WEEK OFF, OR FOUR WEEKS WORK WITH TWO WEEKS OFF. LARG WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSE INCLUDING LEAVE TRAVEL. ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO HAVE FAMILIES HOUSED IN PROJECT HOUSING IN KUFRA, BENGHAZI, TRIPOLI OR MALTA. DIRECTOR GENERAL DID NOT SPECIFY PAY AND ALLOWANCES BUT SAID THEY WOULD BE GENEROUS AND COULD BE NEGOTIATED.

3. DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID MANAGERS WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR WORK AND WOULD BE GIVEN INDEPENDENCE IN DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS. THEY WOULD SUPERVISE LARGE LOCAL STAFFS AND COULD CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS IN ENGLISH. HE SAID HE PREFERRED MANAGERS WOULD BE "MEAN AND STRONG" AND NOT "GENTLEMEN" WHO WOULD "Coddle workers".

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD QZPRECiate

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OBTAIN PERSONNEL HE REQUIRES.
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